MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അവിടെ ചെയ്യുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന വേലകൾ ഇപ്പോൾ നിത്തിവച്ചിരിക്കയാണ്.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): അതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്ത്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): കാരണം മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ആദ്യം നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരുന്നസ്ഥലത്തുതന്നെ കെട്ടിടം കെട്ടണമെന്നു തീച്ചയാക്കിയാൽ കെട്ടിടം പൊളിച്ചുപണിയുന്നതിനുള്ള നഷ്ടത്തിനു ആരാണുത്തരവാദി?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഇപ്പോൾ ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു തക്കം വന്നിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു ആ കെട്ടിടം പണി മുഴുവനും തീക്കാമോ പാടില്ലയോ എന്നസംഗതി ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നു.

Fruit Farm at Cape Comorin.

220. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Fruit Farm at Cape Comorin was started;

(*b*) the amount of expenditure incurred on it till the 15th Edavam 1104; and

(*c*) the income from the same through sale of fruits, etc.?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 20th Dhanu 1096.

(*b*) Rs. 34,348-20 chs. 10 c.

(*c*) Rs. 322-27 chs. 8 c.

Cattle Farm, Trivandrum.

221. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Cattle Farm at Trivandrum was started;

(*b*) the amount of expenditure incurred in respect of it till the 15th Edavam 1104; and

(*c*) the amount of income derived therefrom till the 15th Edavam 1104?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Dhanu 1085.

(*b*) Rs. 2,14,666-15 chs.-15 c.

(*c*) Rs. 63,057-2 chs.-14 c.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Inspector of English Schools.

222. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Inspector of English Schools since he took charge of his office?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of persons who appeared for and passed the B. L. Degree Examination of April 1929.

223. MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Nayars, Christians, Travancore Tamil Brahmins, Ezhavas, members of other communities, Madras Brahmins and other non-Travancoreans who appeared for the B. L. Degree examination of the Madras University held in April 1929; and

(*b*) the number of those belonging to each of the above communities who passed the examination?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

Community.	*No. appeared.*	*No. passed.*
(*a*) and (*b*) Nayars ...	31	3
Christians ...	28	5
Travancore Tamil Brahmins ...	8	4
Ezhavas ...	5	2
Other communities...	3	Nil.
Madras Brahmins ...	75	20
Other Non-Travancoreans ...	31	10

Curator for the Publication of Malayalam Manuscripts.

224. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was not Dr. Sankara Menon, who succeeded Mr. Paramesvara Aiyar as the Curator for the publication of Vernacular manuscripts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഇപ്പോൾ ഈ ജോലി നിർവഹിക്കുന്നതു ആരാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): സംസ്കൃത ക്യൂറേറ്റർ.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു മലയാളഭാഷയിൽ വൈദഗ്ദ്ധ്യമുണ്ടെന്നാണോ ഗവർണ്മെൻറിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): വൈദഗ്ദ്ധ്യമുണ്ട്.

* *Vide* Appendix xxxiii—page 676.

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Appendix XXXIII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 222.**

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Inspector of English Schools, from 15-7-1101 to 10-12-1104.

Community.	*No. of appointments made.*
Brahmins (others) ...	7
Kammala ...	1
Nayars ...	15
Vellalas ...	4
Other Depressed classes ...	1
Other Hindus ...	3
Jacobite Syrian Christian ...	1
Total	32

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS. - (*Contd.*)

PRESIDENT : The House will continue the discussion on motion No. 341 by Mr. Damodaran Asan.

***Motion 341*—(*contd.*)**

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Sir, I was observing last day that the motor traffic in our State has grown to such size and importance that efficient regulation of it is absolutely necessary in the interest of public safety. The inefficiency of the present system is due, firstly to the fact that driving licenses are issued to persons who are not competent to be motor drivers. Secondly, the defect also lies in allowing motor cars which are not in good order, which have not got good brakes or lights, to be driven on the roads. Thirdly, the system of checking and supervising motor traffic, as it is now done by the Police Department, is far from satisfactory.

As regards the motor drivers, at present, the A. S. P. or the D. S. P. is the authority that examines the drivers and recommends the issue of licenses to them. What I wish to say is that the A. S. P. or the D. S.P. cannot be presumed to possess expert knowledge in motor driving or in motor mechanics. It is highly necessary, Sir, that, before license is issued to a person who applies for it, it is assured that he is able to drive and control the motor car properly. And, for this purpose, the officer who tests and orders the issue of these licenses to the drivers must be an expert in motor driving.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Is the member aware that now licenses are issued only after the testing officer is completely satisfied with regard to the competency of the driver who has applied for the license ?

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